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"VERMONT."

Here is another exemplification of the wonderful push, omnipotence and omnipresence of official Vermont in these later times.

In the last week of May the board of agriculture gave notice that it was "about to publish a pamphlet of farms for sale and places for summer resort." Copy would be furnished the 2d or 3d of June, and the "first issue must be ready in ten days after copy is received." And so on.

Well, the summer weeks have rolled along, the tide of summar travel has been rising meanwhile and is near its flood. Now comes the issue of the pamphlet which in May "must be ready in ten days." It is like a merchant advertising spring and summer goods after the season has culminated and the people have bought elsewhere and are wearing their summer clothing.—Montpelier Journal.

And the Journal continues at considerable length to "knock" the first attempt of the board of agriculture to exploit the beauties and attractions of this state as a summer resort, as a summer home and a field for investment. "Vermont" is delayed till midsummer, it is true, but it is a beginning, and if it is not perfect it is not a timely subject for editorial ridicule. The Journal's output is well written, but the impression it conveys is that, some time or other in the past, the editorial fur has been rubbed the wrong way. Perhaps if the pamphlet had come from a Montpelier press instead of a St. Albans one the Journal's tone of comment would have been different. Little enough has been done in the way of advertising Vermont's summer-resort business, but the industry is gaining in spite of this lack of enterprise. New Hampshire has been using ink and paper for years in letting people know what the Granite State has to offer its visitors, in summer and winter, and and if the outlay was not profitable it would have been discontinued long ago.

As we have said, this publication of the Vermont board of agriculture is only a beginning, and the board can do better another year. There is much to praise in its effort, and if it is incomplete it is not for the unknowing to say that it is inexcusable. The board should go ahead and get out another book next year, and add to the information already at hand. The present publication is a good one, and even if it is late in the season, it will be seen and read by thousands of visitors now taking a vacation in Vermont.

THE STATE PRESS.

AS TO THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

Some of the state exchanges are naming this or that man for governor in the good old style in vogue before the seismic disturbance of last fall.

It seems in order to recall one or two acts.

First, the republican condidate for governor, who secured the nomination in the good old way failed of an election by the people last fall.

Second, it is highly improbable that at the next election the people of Vermont will give their suffrages to

A nonentity.
A mediocrity.
A mere respectability.
A rich man looking for political honors on the bargain counter.
A man who is "entitled" to the office by reason of residence in a particular town or county.

Third, the man who expects to carry the next election for governor will be likely to be a man of positive character and real achievement and pronounced views.

It is not the fitting hour for the awkward squad.—Burlington News.

DAMAGE DONE BY DEER.

H. G. Thomas, state commissioner, writes to the St. Albans Messenger in regard to reported damage to crops by deer:

"I have a fund to draw from to pay this damage when it is proven that the actual damage was done by deer, without farmers calling on the state or entering any complaints, except through the commissioners. The money to be used to pay this loss is the M. E. Wheeler fund, and will be used to pay legitimate claims.

"In one instance it was proved that sheep, instead of deer, had eaten up the crops.

"This is to call the attention of farmers to the fact that they are partially protected, and all complaints will have a fair adjustment."

Coincident with the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic diocese of Burlington, Wednesday, July 28, marked also for the Rev. J. A. Boissonnault the completion of 25 years of labor in St. Johnsbury, says an exchange. No man not intimately acquainted with the daily labors of the Catholic priest can conceive the magnitude of those years of labor. With a territory extending from Newport to White River Junction and from the Connecticut river to Montpelier, his earlier years were given largely to missionary work. Under his direction churches were built in many surrounding towns. He has built up a large church property in St. Johnsbury, and to few men is it given to win such esteem and wield such influence as his.

HARTLAND.

Miss Bernice Fraser of Woodstock is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maxham.

Misses Mary and Mattie Jackson return to their home in West Newton, Mass., uext Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay G. Underwood, Misses Lillian, Florence, Alice and Helen Sturtevant and Walter Rogers are enjoying the week camping at Franklin pond.

Miss Ellen A. Benjamin spent a part of last week with her uncle, Fillmore Benjamin.

Dallas F. Pollard returned to Bellows Falls last Thursday.

The Misses MacHench returned to Brooklyn Monday.

Miss Mary K. Walker is enjoying a few days with relatives in East Barnard.

Mrs. Mary Pennington Lansing is assisting in the Hartland post office this week.

Hon. A. L. Chamberlain of Lebanon is with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Walker, for a few days.

Miss Addie L. Britton of Woodstock is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Britton.

Miss Minnie F. Harris spent last week with her parents in Windsor.

Mrs. E. B. Maxham and Miss Bernice Fraser attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, Miss Myra Williamson, in Hartford Tuesday.

Fred Richmond and nephew, Wesley Emery of Everett, Mass., arrived at the Conant house Saturday.

Rev. I. N. Stuart of Waite, Me., a graduate of the Bangor Theological school, will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Daniel Marcy one of Hartland's oldest citizens, died last week Friday. For a long time Mr. Marcy had been very feeble, but on the day of his death he walked to a neighbor's, Henry Temple's, and not finding them at home he started to go across lots to Nathaniel Jenne's, and became entangled in a wire fence, where the searching party found him about 10 o'clock that night. He lived only a very short time after he was found. He leaves a widow and daughter, Mrs. Lora Morgan. The funeral was held Sunday at his late residence; interment in the village cemetery.

Mrs. Addie Sturtevant Gibson of Springfield is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sturtevant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Royce spent several days of last week in Lebanon and Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cushing of Hartford spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Steele.

W. W. Kelley's new residence in our village is progressing finely and is now all ready for the plasterers.

"Keep Your Head Cool,

your conscience clear and your bowels open." There is a ton of common sense in it. Constipation is death in life. The intestines are clogged with matter. You must move it or be sick—fever possibly. Take Cal-cura Solvent, Dr David Kennedy's NEW medicine, until the bowels are clear and natural. Write to the Cal-cura Company, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle.

POMFRET.

Mrs. Charles Vaughan went to Brattleboro Tuesday to attend a golden wedding. She returned Wednesday. Her grandchildren, Faith and Ruth Allen, and Mrs. Bert Allen, came with her for a short visit.

J. C. Sherburne had the misfortune lately to lose a valuable horse and cow, and Alfred Pierce has lost a nice colt.

J. D. Hewitt is cutting grass on the Lernard farm.

Hon. H. W. Vail is in town.

Legislative Salaries.

Congressmen of the United States are better paid than any other legislators, receiving $5,000 a year, mileage and stationery funds. Australia allots its senators and members of the house of representatives $2,000 a year without distinction. New Zealand differentiates. The duties of the lower house being of a more exacting description than those of the upper, its members receive $1,200 annually as against $750 paid to those of the other assembly. Senators of the Canadian parliament are rewarded with $1,500 a year salary and expenses at the rate of $10 a day during session, with a maximum of $1,500. Cape Colony is not so open handed, its legislative council and house of assembly drawing $5 a day per man.

Ireland's Great Astronomer.

Ireland's great astronomer, Sir Robert Ball, has just reached his sixty-third year. It is true that he has been astronomical professor at Cambridge for a decade, but he remains a thorough Irishman still. His career as an astronomer dates back to 1865, when shortly after leaving Trinity college, Dublin, he was placed in charge of the famous private observatory established at Parsonstown, King's county, Ireland. When the possibility of signaling to Mars was under discussion he pointed out that if a flag of the size of Ireland was waved from a pole to match there was just the ghost of a chance that an astronomical Martian might perceive the ghost of a flutter on the earth.

Dazzling Teeth.

The young sultan of Johore possesses a unique peculiarity. Some years ago an accident with a horse resulted in nearly the whole of his teeth being knocked out. These have been replaced by teeth of solid gold, in each of which a large diamond has been inserted, and "as the least flicker of a smile," we are told, "uncovers them the effect is a weird one to beholders, especially when the sun catches the stones and makes them flash fire."

The Vermont State and Rutland County joint fair will be held at Rutland city Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.

A Wise French Method.

In every rural commune in France boards are put up bearing the following instructions:

"This board is placed under the protection of the common sense and and honesty of the public.

"Hedgehogs live upon mice, snails and wireworms, animals injurious to agriculture. Don't kill a hedgehog.

"Toads help agriculture; each one destroys twenty or thirty insects daily. Don't kill toads.

"Moles destroy wireworms, larvæ and insects injurious to the farmer. No trace of vegetation is ever found in his stomach; does more good than harm. Don't kill moles.

"Birds.—Each department of France loses yearly many millions of francs by the injury done by insects. Birds are the only enemies capable of battling with them vigorously; they are great helps to farmers. Children, don't take birds' nests."

A Freak Calf.

B. B. Rawson, a Rawsonville farmer, has on exhibition a wooly calf with a tail like that of a rat, at the end of which there is a tuft of white hair. The calf is dark brown and white, the latter color predominating and covering, with a few exceptions, his back, sides, head and legs. The brown spots feel like wool and fur. The white hair is longer than the ordinary hair of a six-weeks-old calf. The white spots, a little way off, resemble cotton batting. The little animal is a curiosity and the attraction of the Rawson neighborhood.

Bethel Electric Company Is in Receiver's Hands.

The management of the Bethel Electric Light and Power company has been put into the hands of a receiver, L. M. Heath, who has for several years acted as manager of the company, has been appointed receiver. The immediate necessity for this step is the recent destruction of valuable machinery which must be at once replaced and the lack of funds to meet the expenses, as the company's treasury has been overtaxed with the expense of continual repairs, claims and lawsuits. The company is doing a large business, furnishing lights for both Bethel and Randolph, and the necessity for a receiver may not be of long duration.

Fined for Shooting a Robin.

A resident of Windsor was fined $5 and costs last week for shooting a robin. It is hoped that the enforcement of the law in this instance will put a stop to the occasional killing of birds in Hartford by men and boys for sport. Report says that some of the Italian residents shoot birds of every kind, whenever they get a chance, and use them for soup.

Kentucky's Grand Old Man,

Colonel Thomas Johnson is the grand old man of Kentucky. He has just celebrated his ninety-first birthday at his home at Mount Sterling, near which place he was born in 1812. In early manhood he was interested in the Kentucky militia. He entered the Confederate army as a colonel and served with the famous Morgan. Since the war his business has been stock raising and his diversion politics. He served many terms in the lower house and senate of Kentucky. He has a large family living, and all Kentucky worships him.—Exchange.

Sarcastic Hetty Green.

Hetty Green one day went into a broker's office and was mistaken for a book agent by the manager, who pretended he was too busy to see her. Mrs. Green, however, made one or two remarks which struck him as being very sagacious, and he was beginning to thaw out when his quiet visitor said: "Don't let me disturb you. I am Mrs. Hetty Green. Maybe you've heard of me." The manager had not yet recovered his breath when Mrs. Hetty left the office.

Leipsic's Triple Ambition.

The Leipsic (Germany) city council has passed an ordinance compelling city employees to take up their residence within the city limits. As the waterworks, lighting plants, storage warehouses, markets, pawn shops, hospitals, etc., are municipal, a large number of people will be affected. It is said that this action was taken in order to foster Leipsic's growth, to increase the city's income and to concentrate the Conservative vote.

An Unnecessary Luxury.

In a Wurttemberg mountain village which is being frequented as a summer resort a demand arose for a bath house. The matter was discussed by the city fathers pro and con. Finally one of them arose and said: "Gentlemen, I am seventy-five years old and have never had a bath in my life. I am in good health." The bath house was voted unnecessary.

Poverty Stricken York.

In consequence of the revelations regarding the abject poverty of one-tenth of the 75,000 inhabitants of York, England, made in Rowntree's book, "Poverty; a Study of Town Life," two manufacturers, employing together 6,200 laborers, increased their wages to 24 shillings a week. They ranged previously from 18 to 21 shillings.

An Active Humane Officer.

Humane Officer W. W. Tower of Rutland was at Castleton recently to investigate a complaint against a man named Moriarty, who, it is alleged, has been killing calves in an inhuman manner, cutting their throats before making them unconscious by a blow on the head. The man promised to dispose of his victims in a proper manner hereafter, and Mr. Tower decided to give him a trial.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Some Suggestions as to the Care of Kitchen Utensils.

Wooden spoons, which are a great boon to the housewife, should be scrubbed with a brush and dried in the sun. The habit of placing wooden utensils in dishwater and letting them soak brings ruination in its wake, and drying them in the range warps them and renders them unsightly if not entirely useless.

Wash the clothes hamper with a solution of salt water, using a fresh brush. Rinse in clear water and dry in the shade.

Brooms will last longer and perform their service better if occasionally dipped in boiling water and left to dry in the open air. The broom should stand in the water until it cools, as the fiber absorbs the moisture and is thereby rendered less brittle.

Wooden bowls if rubbed thoroughly with glycerin until they are soaked will not crack. If washed in a hot solution of bicarbonate of soda and dried in the open air the unpleasant odor which wooden utensils are apt to have will be done away with.

Hongkong Chairs For the Piazza.

Hongkong chairs are delightful for a lounge or a rest in a cool corner of a broiling hot afternoon.

These are patterned much of a kind with "steamer chairs," with the extension piece to hold the feet up. There are comfortable arm rests, much broader than the little slipper arms of the regular steamer chair. You could stand a glass of lemonade, a book or a plate of biscuit on the broad arms of the chair.

Instead of being flat along the seat there is a little rise beneath the knees on this chair. Another agreeable detail is the foot rest at the end. This has a raised border high enough to keep your wraps or shawls from slipping off the end, and it also supports the feet and braces the body comfortably.

Hongkongs are not folding chairs. There need be no fear of the foot rest slipping down. They are made of brownish wicker, very strong, and may be fitted with orange, brown, sea green, dark blue or reddish copper hued cushions. Naturally a Hongkong chair is somewhat expensive.

Bread and Cakes.

All breads and cakes must be very light and porous to be digestible, and batter breads or cakes must be especially light and delicate to be enjoyed. While eggs, baking powder and yeast are used for this purpose, much depends on the amount and thoroughness of the beating they receive. The object should be to force in as much air as possible, especially in the thick batter, in order to separate the solid particles and give an evenness of grain. While a batter may be made thick enough to drop from a spoon and keep its shape on a griddle or baking tin, it is too soft to knead. The liquid used in a batter should be added to the dry ingredients and stirred in gradually to prevent the batter becoming lumpy.

Care of Matting.

Matting never should be subjected to an oversupply of water. Care should be exercised toward keeping it unstained. When it becomes soiled, however, use a soft cloth well wrung out in a suds made of borax soap and water and air thoroughly by leaving a window open until the spot is dried. Dampness must be removed from matting as speedily as possible. Use a pliable, not too stiff, broom for matting. Always sweep well first any flooring or floor covering which may be spotted or soiled and needs a damp application.

Oiling and Drying Floors.

In oiling the floor with linseed oil use a half gallon of boiled linseed oil mixed with a quarter of a pound of burned sienna, and rub it on the floor with a large woolen rag. A strong decoction of the inside of red oak bark set with copperas makes a nice dye for floors. After rubbing it in thoroughly and letting it dry rub the floor with a waxed brush.

Beefsteak and Onions.

A delicate variation of the somewhat coarse dish, beefsteak and onions, is achieved by rolling three or four chopped onions in a beefsteak, tying securely and leaving the beefsteak overnight in the ice box. Remove the onions and broil, turning frequently. The onions may be fried separately if desired and served as a side dish to those who like them.

White Wood Furniture.

White enameled furniture in complete sets is lovely decorated with clusters and garlands of roses with buds half blown and foliage that suggests a riot of garden bloom. Of course many furnishers cling to the brass and enameled iron beds, but the white woods are more elegant.

"Are you a good cook and laundderess?" "Do Oi look like twins!"—Life.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has been suggested as candidate for commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., in case the Black-Bulkeley contest should compel a compromise candidate.

The seven horses captured with Mark H. Daniels and Frank Crossman, near North Montpelier, last week Thursday evening, were shipped Friday to Claremont, N. H. Crossman went with them and will be used by the state as a witness against Daniels.

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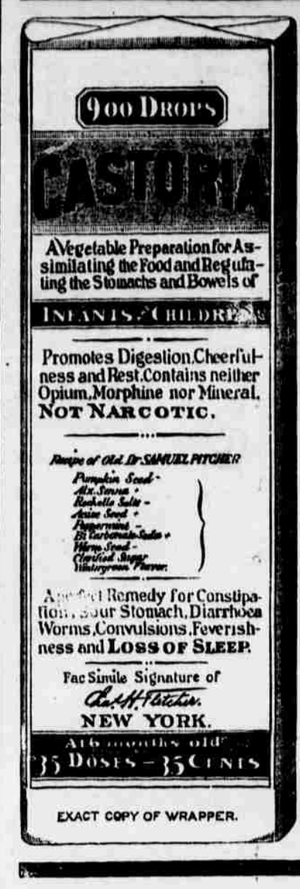
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BILL OF EXPENSE AND Trixy's Bay 2.39¼

The above-named Stallions will make the season of 1903 at the Andrews place, one mile from Billings Park, on the road to Hartland.

BILL OF EXPENSE.

Is one of the grandest young horses ever bred in the North. He is a beautiful chestnut, stands over sixteen hands, and weighs 1100 pounds. Last year he was in the stud from May 1st to August 20th, after which I gave him four weeks training. I drove him a mile in 2.30, a half in 1.11, and a quarter in 32¼ seconds. Now this colt was not three years old until July 12th, and had never had the advantage of a trainer, as I gave him all the work he had.

Now look at his breeding and see if he has not a right to go fast. He is sired by Alcander 2.20 1-2, sire of Dariel 2.04 3-4, Whisper 2.08 3-5, and 38 others in the list whose records average 2.18 1-6, which is a faster average than any other stallion with as large a number. Alcander 2.20 1-2, was by Alcantara 2.23, which was the champion four-year-old record when made. Alcantara 2.23 has 160 with records from 2.05 to 2.30. He has a larger number in the 2.15 list than any stallion living or dead. Alcantara 2.23 was by George Wilkes 2.22, sire of 86 in the list.

TRIXY'S BABY, 2.39 1-4

Is a nice, kind horse. He is a bright bay, weighs about 1200 pounds. I handled him a little last year and started him in one race, which he won in slow time. He is sired by Patchen Volunteer, he by Godfrier Patchen and he by George M. Patchen 2.23 1-4.

Patchen Volunteer is brother to Hopeful 2.14, the champion of the world in his day. Patchen Volunteer's dam, Volunteer Queen, was half sister to St. Julien 2.11 1-4, also a world's champion.

The dam of these two colts was Trixy Lothair 2.32 1-4; she by Lothair, Jr., 2.29; he by Lothair 2.29 1-2; he by Gilbert Knox 2.26. Trixy Lothair's dam was by General McLellan 2.26; he by Hiram Drew 2.31.

Bill of Expense will stand at $20.00 to warrant, and Trixy's Baby at $10.00. Terms cash at time of service.

L. H. SIMONS,

White River Junction, Vt.

The Speaking Eye.

She—They say the eyes are the windows of the soul, I believe.

He—Yes, and when a man goes into a drug store and shuts a window quickly the clerk knows just about what the poor soul wants.—Yonkers Statesman.

An Unaccommodating Teacher.

Father—This report you have brought me from school displeases me very much.

Willie—Yes, sir. I told the teacher it would, but she's that mean she wouldn't change it.—Philadelphia Press.

Where Financial Plan Fails.

"What we need is not a larger supply of money, but more highly developed forms of credit."

"That's just it; but, do you know, that sort of thing wouldn't go with my tailor." — Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Mutual Feeling.

Jane—I blush sometimes to think my great-grandfather was a plain old pioneer.

John—Well, the score is even. If he was here he would no doubt be ashamed of you.—Detroit Free Press.

Each to His Taste.

Father—What is the use of my earning money if you spend it as fast as I make it?

Son—That's all right, father. I enjoy spending it just as much as you do making it.—Town and Country.

The Age and Delineator One Year $1.55.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

As We Journey Through Life Let Us Smile on the Way.

Mr. Caller (producing a cigarette)—Does smoking go here?

Miss Bright (promptly)—Yes, indeed, and so do the smokers.

Mrs. McCall—I see you've got a new girl. Has she had much experience as a cook?

Mrs. Hiram Often—Apparently not much, but many, and I propose to give her notice to hunt up another experience when her week's up.

Tess—Miss Fitz-Menny says that 75 per cent of the fashionable women are not as shapely as they sometimes appear.

Jess—How does she get that information down so fine?

Tess—Being a dressmaker, she gets at the inside figures.

Ascum—Borroughs is apoplectic, isn't he? Looks to me like a man who would die suddenly.

Lenders—Don't you believe it. He'll die a slow death.

Ascum—Why do you think so?

Lenders—He'll pay the debt of nature just like any other.

The ladder of fame he scorned to climb.
He knew of something greater.
For he was a youth of modern time
And took the elevator.
—Philadelphia Press.

A Criticism.

Young Author—What do you think of my poems?

Miss Click—Well, they are betwixt and between. They're too sensible for nonsense verses and too nonsensical for sensible verses.

A Rank Outrage.

Business Manager—And now what's the trouble?

Irate Patron—When I gave your man my advertisement yesterday I explicitly stipulated that it was to be run in the same column with the story of the woman suspected of murder. Instead of that it was printed right next to the report of a Sunday school convention.—Baltimore American.

The One to Say It.

"That's Chestey, you say. Who's Chestey, anyway? I shouldn't take him for a man of any great importance."

"No?"

"No, and I've never heard anybody say he was."

"Ah! You've never talked with him, then."—Philadelphia Press.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Christian—Rev. M. T. Morrill, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, with sermon. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Junior C. E. at 5 o'clock, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 o'clock. Welcome to all.

Universalist—Rev. H. L. Canfield, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.50. Y. P. C. U., at 7 o'clock.

Congregational—Rev. F. C. Putnam, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 11.50, Junior Endeavor at 5 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Tuesday evening, prayer meeting at 7.30.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. Chas. F. Partridge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; 11.45 o'clock, Sunday school; 6.30 p. m., Epworth League; evening service, 7 p. m.; Tuesday, mid-week service 7.00 p. m.

Catholic—Rev. E. C. Drouhin, pastor. Mass at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7.30.

Services will be held the fourth Sunday of each month at Village hall, Quechee, at 9 o'clock, and at Barnard, at the town hall, on the second Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock.

St. James—First Sunday of each month Holy Communion and sermon at 10.30. Evening Prayer and address at 7.00. All other Sundays: Holy Communion at 8 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon at 10.30, Evening Prayer and address at 7. C. H. Wells, rector.

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Judge D. will stand most of the time at his owner's stable at the Valley Farm in South Pomfret.

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